--- 1/6th Pound - "Series of 1883" - BLACK - 255 x 15 mm. ---

Chris Ryan reports [CRS Newsletter, No. 41] that the 1/6th pound denomination was added to the "Series of 1883" in 1889-1892. John McKay first records the strip as 787,000 copies of "1/6 lb. Black" *recess printed* by rotary press 'delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This denomination is new in the "Series of 1883", as there were no 1/6th pound strips in the "Series of 1881".

John McKay records that 787,000 copies of the "1/6 lb. Black, Tobacco", *recess printed* by rotary press, were 'delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

John McKay also records that another 244,900 copies of the "1/6 Black, Tobacco", *recess printed* by rotary press, were 'delivered' under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897). This is his final listing of the strip. It can be presumed that all 1,031,900 of the strips were actually printed under the earlier contract.

4th BABN Contract - October 22nd 1886	787,000 recess (rotary press)	**000001** to **787000**
5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	244,900 recess (rotary press)	**787001** to 1-**031900**
	1,031,900	

The catalogue lists the recess printed "Series of 1883" black 1/6th pound strip as follows:

RP-555 - 1/6th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove - 255 x 15 mm.

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the 1/6th pound black 1883 strip printed under the **5th BABN Contract**, with a control number greater than **787000**. **WANTED!** Although these strips were 'delivered' under two separate contracts, there was probably only a single printing by *rotary press*, and all of the strips will measure 255 mm. in design length.

--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1883” - BLACK - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

--- *Recess printed* by rotary press on horizontal mesh wove - 255 x 15 mm - with 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- RP-555 - *coarse roulette* - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-555 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, 4 mm. control **690012**, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet

RP-555 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, 4 mm. control **690045**, on horizontal mesh wove

RP-555 - 1/6th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, 4 mm. control **718548**, on horizontal mesh wove, rollered **TOBACCO / 2 - 8**, by “B. Houde Company”, Quebec City

682909	RP-555	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - an unreadable roller
690005	RP-555 CP	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
690012★	RP-555 CP	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
690045★	RP-555	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
718548 ★	RP-555	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - coded **TOBACCO / 2-8**

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